

ALLIANCE CELEBRATES

Over 200 Alliance Citizens Attend the Banquet at Opera House Tuesday Eve., Feb. 25

OLD TIME "BLOW OUT"

HISTORY OF ALLIANCE

Once upon a time, some twenty-five years ago, a Rumer reached the west of a Strong, Young, but Gray Knight of Ak-Sar-Ben, called Buechsenstein, with his squire O'Keefe, in Reddish-Brown Armour, accompanied by a Bowman, a Smith carrying a Broome in his hand, all on good mounts, leading a Drake and a Bullock (to Cook for the King) each with Marks of Motet Waters on its Pate, and eating a Newberry which was not Rice nor any Berry a Miller could make into Graham, met a Harper singing his Darling Soules Swan song of Joy accompanied by Hampton who was playing on a Reed and passing through the Woods and Hills beheld a Ray of Moon lighting the Churchill and saw a Reck of a Hall and Barnes where the Butler told them he had No-he, Nor-ton of feed and that the rule of the Elmore Clan was "that he who Hughes the so-called Bellwood and Lockwood Burns it." And they went to Hewitt, Renching Highland Reardon on the Banks of Grand Lake they saw Andrews Schlupp on the Beach surrounded by Elks with Eagles fluttering near, for which that country was famous. The lake was too deep to Ford, and Rowan Westover across, all except Tash, who waded, against the fears of the doubting Thomas, and catching some fish Gut-thrie, they met a Carpenter who built the Keel-er some other part of the boat leaving an Asp-in-wall, assisted by Spyr Renswold from plans made by Brennan superintended by Pilkington, and all Phelan gay they entered into Alliance with other old settlers and lived happily ever after.

—Perpetrated by John W. Guthrie.

Two hundred and ten Alliance citizens responded to the call of the Commercial Club and The Herald, and met together around the banquet table Tuesday evening, in the Phelan Opera House, to celebrate the twenty-fifth birthday of Alliance. It was the largest gathering of its kind in Alliance since the big Normal banquet, about three years ago. We wish to give the patriotic Alliance men the credit due them for their energetic and untiring efforts in making this banquet a success. Rodgers, Lockwood, Highland, Martin, Rumer, Johnston, Broome, Lloyd and the many others who took an active part in arranging for the banquet, selling the tickets, handling the funds and arranging the program all deserve great credit for their work.

Following is the menu, served by Caterer Coyle, and his able corps of assistants, who were worked to the limit in serving the immense crowd.

Celery	Sweet Pickles	Olives
Boiled Ham	Roast Pork	Baked Chicken
Pickled Beets	Hard Boiled Eggs	Fruit Salad
Fruit Cake	Tea	Loaf Cake
Milk	Cigars	Coffee

Here is the program:

- Lloyd C. Thomas, Toastmaster
1. Ladies' Quartet—"Water Lilies" Misses Emily Skiles, Virginia Broome, Josephine Ware, Angela Ware—Accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Zediker.
 2. Address of Welcome..... R. M. Hampton
 3. Response..... Hon. I. E. Tash
 4. Vocal Solo—"The Swift Swallow"..... Miss Eunice Burnett—Accompanied by W. L. Phillips.
 5. "Alliance, Twenty-five Years Ago and Today"..... F. M. Broome
 6. Short Speeches by Various Old Settlers and Other Prominent Citizens.

On the back of the program was printed a history of the beginning of Alliance, written by John W. Guthrie, who took great liberties with the names of the old and younger settlers in making it up, as will be noted.

The musical program was excellent, the young ladies' quartet received a great deal of applause and were brought back for an encore. Miss Burnett sang beautifully and for an encore sang "Auld Lang Syne." The orchestra, consisting of "Paul W. Thomas, violinist and leader, Prof. S. E. Clements, cornetist, J. Carl Thomas, cellist, and Miss H. H. Renswold, pianist, rendered music of every variety, several of the patriotic pieces bringing the gathering to their feet at times.

The Speaking

The toastmaster spoke first as follows: "My friends, we have gathered here this evening for the purpose of celebrating an event of importance to us all, the twenty-fifth birthday of Alliance. I am but a youngster of Alliance, having been here only about six years, and so do not feel qualified to make a speech in the presence of these older citizens, but I have the pleasant duty of asking a few of our fellow citizens to perform their patriotic duty and tell us of the good old days.

"The first speaker on the program is a gentleman who came to Box Butte county in 1885 and was here at the lot sale twenty-five years ago today. He will give the address of welcome. On February 12, 1889, he organized a bank and has been handling your money ever since. He has been mayor of Alliance several times and holds the important office of president of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Association.

R. M. HAMPTON

We have heard Mr. Hampton speak many times but he made the best ever in his address of welcome. His stories of old times met with laughter and applause. He gave

tribute to the founders of Alliance who have stayed with the town through thick and thin, winning out with success crowning their efforts. He approved the idea of having a celebration of this kind every year and hoped that many of those present at this banquet would be present twenty-five years hence.

"The next speaker and the gentleman who will respond to the address of welcome came to Nonpareil on March 5, 1887, went to Hemingford February 1, 1891, and held the position of county clerk several terms. He came to Alliance September 6, 1899, and on February 23, 1903, took the important office of postmaster, which he has held with honor ever since.

IRA E. TASH

Mr. Tash is noted for his skill as a public speaker and the audience looked for an interesting response to Mr. Hampton's address. They were not disappointed, for Mr. Tash spoke for thirty minutes and held them deeply interested every instant with his tales of olden times in Box Butte county. His tales of the old days when he and Mr. Hampton were located at Nonpareil, which today shows no evidence of the old town and which is a farm, having been removed when the railroad came through, brought many bursts of laughter. He told of instances in which other old timers, including Dr. F. M. Knight, who was present and who enjoyed the stories, and in closing told of the co-operation which is needed among Alliance citizens in working for the best interests of the town.

"Our next speaker will tell of Alliance, twenty-five years ago and today. He came to the county in the fall of 1885, went to live at Nonpareil in February, 1886, was in Alliance when the big lot sale was held twenty-five years ago today, and has been with us ever since. He engaged in the newspaper business for several years, held an important federal position, and has sold all of the lots on the original Alliance townsite.

F. M. BROOME

Mr. Broome has been the agent for the Lincoln Land & Townsite Company, owners of the townsite, ever since the beginning of the town and is thoroughly familiar with its development. He is also noted for his ability as an after dinner speaker. His speech, lasting twenty minutes, on "Twenty-five Years Ago and Today", was full of interesting reminiscences and forceful statements. Mr. Broome stated that he expected to be at the banquet celebrating the fiftieth birthday twenty-five years hence, making another speech. He told of the enjoyment he received from a banquet of this kind and emphasized the need of similar gatherings often.

"I am now going to call on a number of old timers and young timers. Some of them may be a little bit bashful but we want to hear from them for they have been the men who have helped make Alliance the city it is today and they deserve our homage. The credit for the idea of having this banquet tonight belongs to Mr. J. N. Johnston, of the Alliance postoffice. He it was who suggested the idea to us and we hastened to follow his suggestion, knowing that it takes a good feed and a big old time meeting like this to give us that feeling of regard for each other that business men and citizens should have.

"On the back of your programs you will notice a little ditty (I will call it that for want of a better name). It was perpetrated by a gentleman who came to Alliance April 30, 1906, and who has had time to help along in a patriotic manner in addition to building up the biggest fire and life insurance business in western Nebraska—John W. Guthrie will now read to us and explain—if possible.

Mr. Guthrie made some very appropriate remarks and read the "History of Alliance" printed at the head of this article, in a manner that brought responses of handclapping and laughter.

"One old timer, who has been here

for many years, and who is always right there with his shoulder to the wheel when it comes to helping Alliance, is here enjoying himself. I feel that he should lend to us a little of that enjoyment and we will now hear a few stories about old times. This gentleman came to Alliance a couple of days before the lot sale and was here on that eventful day. He has been right with the town ever since and is now one of our largest property owners. He was made receiver for the original electric light plant, afterward purchasing the same, and owning it for a number of years. His capable wife, who is also with us this evening, came to Alliance six months later from Sterling, where they lived before coming to Alliance. We will now hear from

W. D. RUMER

Mr. Rumer made an interesting speech and told a joke or two on some of the other old timers.

"The next speaker came to western Nebraska in 1885 and engaged in the practice of law at Rushville before there were any buildings, using a tent for his office. He came to Alliance six years ago and has always taken a prominent part in our public affairs—Hon. W. W. Wood.

W. W. WOOD

Mr. Wood is a good public speaker and got right at the heart of things when he said that what the town needs is more banquets of this kind—something that will unite the town and country people and cause them to see that their interests are identical.

"Our next speaker is also an old timer—he came to this end of the state twenty-five years ago and to Alliance fifteen years ago. He has held important public and federal positions and is a valued citizen.

BRUCE WILCOX

Mr. Wilcox emphasized the need of fair play for everyone and gave Alliance her place as one of the coming cities of this section of the west, which met with applause.

C. O. Aspenwall, who is now a prominent official with the International Harvester Company, of Chicago, and who was mayor of Alliance for some time while manager of the local branch of that company; F. W. Harris, formerly mayor of Alliance and cashier of the Alliance National Bank; A. T. Hemingway, of Kansas City, general manager of the Forest Lumber Company, who told a couple of good stories and emphasized the desirability of towns "getting together" in banquets and other public meetings and who stated that the public improvements made are a fine thing for the town; General Superintendent E. E. Young, of the Burlington, who stated that the company was always glad and willing to help the town, and who stated that the line of the Burlington from Bridgeport to Kearney would probably not be built for a good many years but that the new line to Orrin Junction, Guernsey and Bridgeport would result in increasing traffic through Alliance, that he hoped the city would continue to make rapid growth.

The toastmaster then told of the Alliance newspapers and the work which they do for the town by boosting and giving publicity to desirable facts and statistics. He thanked the Times for their kind assistance given The Herald and the business men who did the work in getting the banquet through. He thanked those who made such an interesting program possible and all departed for their homes feeling that Alliance had done nobly in celebrating her twenty-fifth birthday.

Following is a list, compiled by the Times, with proper corrections, of those who were present at the banquet:

- Mr. and Mrs. D. Waters
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bignell and son Fred Molhring
Joe Bignell
L. M. Bowen
A. T. Hemingway, Kansas City
D. W. Hughes
Estelle Hughes
Mary E. Hughes
Helen M. Rowan
F. D. McCormick
Peter Rubendall
J. Rowan
Anna M. Rubendall
Mrs. J. N. Andrews
Mrs. H. H. Bellwood
Ina Bellwood
J. N. Andrews
H. H. Bellwood
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake
F. D. Kelly
W. G. Wilson
H. M. Wilson
C. M. Cox
J. C. Vaughan
J. H. Vaughan
W. K. Miller, M. D.
Mrs. P. S. Young
O. S. Baker
Ellen Kent
Wm. Rust
Mrs. M. M. Rust
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mounts
S. Wilburn
E. B. Krustall
H. A. Rust
Albert L. Eckstein, Hot Springs, So. Dak.
Orchestra:
Paul W. Thomas
Hattie Renswold
S. L. Clements
J. Carl Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockwood
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Highland
Martin Nolan
H. A. DuBuque
Carter E. Calder
Chas. King
Christian MacCray
Philip Nohe
Nila Nohe
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tinckom
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hashman, Wright
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell
Mrs. G. H. Wood
Mrs. J. E. Cody, Casper, Wyo.

- Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kibble
Harry Criley
D. M. Moran
C. L. Drake, Kenton, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laing
Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gregg
A. L. Gregg
C. W. Spacht
Winnie Spacht
Eva Duncan
Geo. W. Duncan
C. C. Rodgers
Frank L. Merritt
Mrs. L. Lowry
Link Lowry
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wright
Mrs. E. M. Martin
Mrs. A. D. Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Laing
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mote
W. H. Glase
E. D. Henry
Mr. and Mrs. A. Renswold
M. F. Nolan
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer
Mrs. N. C. Pederson
Anna E. Bauer
V. E. Pederson
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper
Miss Vesta Clark, Chicago
E. W. Hicks
C. F. Yockey
Miss Bernice Fox
Mrs. C. E. King
Mrs. E. Becker
S. A. Powles
F. J. Spon
Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Acheson
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson
Mrs. Cuff
Mrs. G. O. Smith
Ed Brennan
Dwight F. Zediker
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hargarten
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer
Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe
Miss Lulu Shipley, Neodesha, Kas.
John Brennan
Margaret Erennan
Mrs. John Brennan
Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Westover
Mr. and Mrs. Chase Feagins
A. R. Acheson
Mable Hazard
J. P. Hazard
F. W. Huckle, Hemingford
W. H. Matthews
Smith P. Tuttle
Ben Sallows
Jno. H. Moist
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter
James H. Hunter
Eugene Burton
Percy Cogswell
C. A. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilman
M. E. Reardon
W. D. Rumer
Mrs. J. P. Reardon
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer
E. E. Young
Mrs. W. D. Rumer
Emily Skiles
Robt. Reddish, Angola
Josephine M. Ware, Minneapolis
E. Angela Ware
Bruce Mallory
F. M. Broome
Eunice Burnett, Liverpool, England
Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Omaha
R. E. Sneed
Virginia Broome
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Zediker
Mrs. Harry Dobbs, Lincoln
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood
J. W. Guthrie
Dr. Jas. P. Maxfield
A. E. Cable
Eugene E. Ford
F. J. Was
Mr. and Mrs. True Miller, Marsland

- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brennan
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keegan
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten
Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilcox
Mrs. Guy Lockwood
Katharine Kliest
C. O. Aspenwall, Chicago
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newberry
A. D. Rodgers
R. M. Hampton
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Highland
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hargraves
Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Tash
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton
Grace G. Fickell
P. M. Knight
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tully
Mrs. R. E. Knight
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harris
Geo. J. Burke
A. P. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coyle
Thelma Carey
Helen Busca
Marie Carey
Lucy Finan
Mrs. Bob Evans
Mary Rust
Cora Nelson
Percie Beagle
A. M. Lucas
Mrs. J. B. Lucas
Georgia Smith

Notice, Kinkaiders!

Homesteaders in the south half of Box Butte and Sheridan counties and the north part of Morrill and Garden counties are requested to call at The Herald office, or write us, before giving notice of their intention to make final proof. An experienced man will make out your papers free of charge and guarantee them to be correct. Readers of this paper who have neighbors that expect to make final proof the coming summer are requested to call their attention to this request, as it may otherwise escape their notice.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There are new ideas in porches. North of Chicago in one of the residence towns along the lake shore the art of building porches, verandas, etc., has reached a scientific development in advance of most places. When a Chicago man makes more money than he needs for his daily bread and raiment he invests the surplus in a pretty villa in a north shore suburb. Each house has a porch or a loggia, or a veranda, or a colonnade, or a portico-chaise, or a combination of several of these ornamental, architectural attachments.

In a recent visit among these suburbs I learned something in the building of the outside of houses. I found, for instance, several loggia porches. I mean by this term an entrance to the house built along the side of what would otherwise be a loggia. The same foundation answers for both but there is a low parapet wall built up about two feet above the cement floor reaching from the pier in front to a plaster built into the front wall of the house. This wall separates the front door entrance from what would otherwise have been a genuine loggia.

A porch proper is a shelter built over an outside door, an entrance door to a house or other building. A loggia is an outside room partially enclosed with a low wall or balustrade and is protected with a roof. A loggia has an entrance to the house either through a door or window, but there is no outside entrance to the loggia.

Well those north shore fellows enjoyed their after dinner Havanas in these fresh air parlors until the mos-

quitoes became too intimate, then it used to be necessary to retire to their inner sanctums, or lose all peace of mind. But they studied the screen problem and some of them must have been inventors of a high order because mosquito discouragers have grown in variety each year until you can find something interesting in screen work in connection with almost every new house.

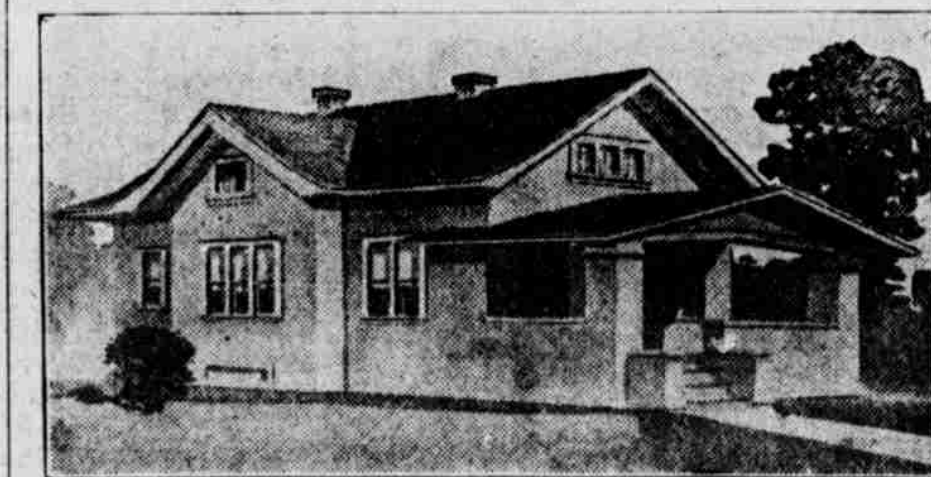
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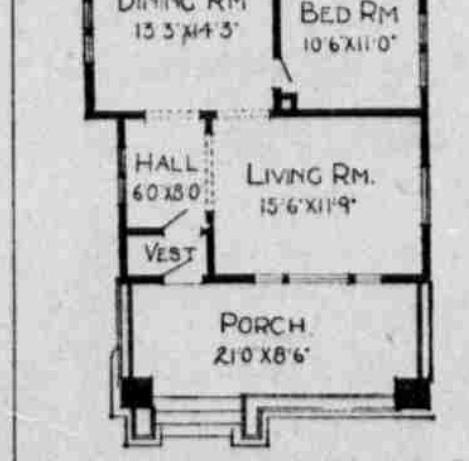
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